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61 In Re Application Of:

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) Carboxylic Acid Derivatives That  
) Inhibit the Binding of Integrins to  
) Their Receptors  
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) Examiner: Binta M. Robinson  
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) Group Art Unit: 1625

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Sir:

RESPONSE

This Response is being submitted in connection with a telephone request made by  
Examiner B. Robinson on January 20, 2004 with regard to the above-identified application.